

(Rs. in lakhs)

[Translation]

<i>Year</i>	<i>Loan Released</i>
1988-89	37.46
1989-90	10.44
1990-91	22.55
Total	70.45

Demand for Development of Tripura

3242. SHRI HANNAN MOLIAH: Will the Minister of Planning and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have received any demand from the people of Tripura for its development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a), to (c). The Planning Commission received a memorandum from Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous district Council; mainly for more and equitable distribution of funds. The State Government was requested to take corrective measures.

A letter from Federation of Association of Cottage and Small Industries wanted capital investment subsidy to be given from the Central Budget etc. The Central Investment scheme was withdrawn in 1988 as it was not serving its purpose. Instead, emphasis is being given to suitable infrastructural development in rural and backward areas.

Amount Allocated to Orissa for Civic Amenities

3243. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to improve civic amenities in Orissa during the last three years of the Seventh Five Year Plan and the actual amount spent on it; and

(b) the schemes related to civic amenities in the State pending with the Union Government and the action taken to clear them expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Provision of civic amenities is the responsibility of the local bodies concerned. These local bodies formulate their schemes in consultation with the State Governments concerned. The State Government on their part render assistance to these local bodies under various schemes including E.I.U.S., urban Basic services, etc. and also through borrowing from financial institutions like HUDCO, LIC, etc. The government of India plays only a nodal role.

Amendment to Patents Act, 1970

3244. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring forward legislation to amend the Patents Act, 1970; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on different sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.
KURIEN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Multinational Drug Companies

3245. SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) the names of multinational drug
companies (FERA companies) operating in
India with foreign equity of percentage and
(i) below 40 percent (ii) 40 percent to 50
percent and (iii) 50 percent or above with the
details of foreign equity participation in each
of these companies:

(b) the names of parent foreign compa-
nies who hold the equity in each of these
companies;

(c) the total income of these companies
from (i) sales of drugs and pharmaceuticals
and (ii) other items with the percentage of
sales income from each category;

(d) the gross and net profits of each of
these companies during the last three years;
and

(e) the profits retained and the amount
of profit repatriated during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZ-
ERS. (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The re-
quired details to the extent available are
given in the attached statement.

(b) to (e). The required details are quite
voluminous and are not readily available.
The time and effort required for collection of
these would not be commensurate with the
results likely to be achieved.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign Equity Percentage
1	2	3
A.	Companies having foreign Equity participation of 50% and above	
1.	M/s. Bayer India Limited	51.01
2.	M/s. Johnson & Johnson Ltd.	75
3.	M/s. ICI Limited	52.94
4.	M/s. Sandoz (India) Ltd.	50.94 (31.12.88)
5.	M/s. Wyeth Laboratories	74
6.	M/s. Roche Products	74 (31.12.88)